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H. ARITA et al

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached copies of Figs. 1-4, 6, 11, and 14, to correct minor informalities and to label elements in accordance with a requirement of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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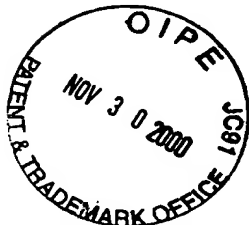
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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